

OPPORTUNITIES IN EDUCATION

I would like to look at three verses in the Scriptures now. Our subject is "Opportunities in Education." And so I would like to look first at Genesis 18:19. In Genesis 18:19 we read that the Lord said. I'll start with Verse 17. "And the Lord said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do; seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him."

God says He knows Abraham, that Abraham is going to educate his children and they will educate their children and the education will be passed on to know God, and to do God's will. Let me turn over to the great commission. We look at Matthew the 28th Chapter, and we all know ^{what} that Jesus Christ commanded us. His last utterances on earth were where he commanded that we should go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. But just how is this stated in Matthew 28 Verses 19 and 20. Jesus said "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." There was a command to teach at the very end of our Lord's ministry. And then we turn over to Second Timothy, and we find in Second Timothy 2:2 that ~~near the end of His life~~ the apostle Paul near the end of his life, in one of the last, or perhaps the very last Epistle which he wrote, ~~that the Lord Jesus Christ~~ said to Timothy, "Thou therefore my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus and the things that thou hast heard of me